

seems like a cut-and-dry issue; but a cursory glance at the actions of our overreaching Federal Government clearly show that these laws are ripe for Federal abuse of your rights and mine.

Make no mistake, red flag laws will be used to flag those who vote for freedom, strip them of their right to self-defense, and empower faceless bureaucrats to dole out or to not dole out the right of self-defense to a downtrodden and oppressed class of citizens.

They will be weaponized to demonize and destroy political dissidents in this country. If you vote against the regime, you may be stripped of your rights. If you refuse the medical decisions pushed by POTUS and the regime, you may be stripped of your rights.

If you raise your children to adhere to Proverbs and push-ups instead of POTUS, you may be stripped of your rights.

To the American people, I say this: It is not a right if you have to ask permission to exercise it. We are very near this government becoming the exact reason our founders designed the Constitution to hold back a tyrannical government.

The Second Amendment was not designed to hunt deer, but to defend against liberty and invasion.

Again, red flag laws sound benign. We all want to keep weapons out of the hands of dangerous people, but remember that this government, the CDC, has labeled you a national security problem for protecting your health.

The FBI, last September, has called your mothers and wives domestic terrorists for protecting your children. Now, just days ago, a committee here on Capitol Hill has labeled half the country as coup sympathetic.

The same faceless fact-checkers who censor your speech will seize your sovereignty. And trust me, they won't come to your front door with a clipboard and a smile.

These liberal lackeys will show up before dawn and invade your home, seize your property, and smash any concept of individual liberty you may possess. Remember the actions the ruling elite took against those at Waco and Ruby Ridge.

We must wake up. We cannot trust this government. We must not give them more legal avenues to turn their national security apparatus against those who they swore to defend.

Mr. BURCHETT. Thank you, Mr. CAWTHORN.

Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure being here with you all. I know my wife is watching this and probably wants to get to the Mexican restaurant right now, and so I will cut this really short, Madam Speaker.

Thank you for your indulgence tonight. It has been a real pleasure.

I say thank you to the leadership for whoever canceled out at the last minute and allowed me to be up here and do this. It has been very enjoyable.

It is the first in my life and maybe a last. I thank all the young folks back there who work very hard to make our lives a lot easier.

Madam Speaker, I would go on a tirade right now, but I believe I will just let it go. You probably want to go home after a long day as well, so you can just say you owe me one.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4346. An act making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate and noon for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 8 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4395. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2023 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, the Interior, Justice, Labor, and Transportation, as well as the Commission of Fine Arts, an amendment for the Department of Energy's Defense Environmental Cleanup account, and eight FY 2023 Budget amendments for the Legislative Branch (H. Doc. No. 117-125); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-4396. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4397. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting two (2) notifications of an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4398. A letter from the Executive Services Operations Staff, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting nine (9) notifications of a designation of acting officer, nomination, or action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 6411. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. COMER, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. FALLON, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MAST, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. BOST, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. ROY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. TIFANY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MANN, Mr. DONALDS, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 8167. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain excise taxes relating to firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCARTHY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BERA, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. CONWAY, and Mr. KAHELE):

H.R. 8168. A bill to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 8169. A bill to establish a Rural Telehealth Access Task Force to determine how